

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 32-36 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 37-43 as follows:

21.126 ~~32.~~ A composition comprising from 40% to 80% by weight of solids of an aqueous oak bark extract.

23. ~~38.~~ The composition of claim ~~37~~<sup>22</sup>, wherein the composition is useful for enhancing wound healing at a wound site via modulation of matrix metalloproteinase activity at the wound site.

24. ~~39.~~ A composition for enhancing wound healing at a wound site via modulation of matrix metalloproteinase activity at the wound site, comprising:  
a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, and  
an active ingredient of inorganic solids comprising 10-80 parts by weight of potassium ions, 0.00001-20 parts by weight of zinc ions, 0.01-10 parts by weight of calcium ions and 1-40 parts by weight of rubidium ions.

25. ~~40.~~ The composition according to claim ~~39~~<sup>24</sup>, wherein the rubidium ions comprise 1-30 parts by weight of the inorganic solids.